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North Carolina Dealerships,

Pursuant to legislative changes enacted through S.L. 2024-30 (HB-199), the dealer license renewal cycle changed to a two-year renewal cycle for all dealership licenses effective **Jan. 1, 2025**. This transition begins with dealerships whose licenses were originally issued in odd-numbered years.

The Division of Motor Vehicles is experiencing a delay in processing the dealer plates for two-year renewals for dealers renewing in January and is working with IT partners to have this remedied as soon as possible.

If you have submitted your renewal to DMV and received a temporary license, that is sufficient until such time as the IT programing is completed, and your license and plates are renewed.

Please print this letter to include a copy with your dealer plate registration cards. A copy of the letter will also be available for download on the DMV website.

If you have any questions, please contact the Dealer Unit at [dealerunit@ncdot.gov](mailto:dealerunit@ncdot.gov).

Sincerely,

Wayne Goodwin, Commissioner

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